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Sir:

In response to the written Election Requirement dated April 7, 2004, the applicants hereby
elect to prosecute the Group III specie, pyridine.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as
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